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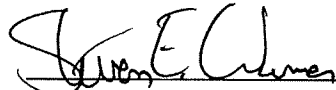
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COLUMN 8:

Line 2, “recover” should read -- recovery --.

Line 58, “be purged stably.” should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 12:

Line 20, “be purged stably.” should read -- be stably purged. --.

Line 35, “gas.” should read -- gas. Then, the total flow rate of the high-purity inert gas (purge gas) to be used in the exposure apparatus can be reduced, so that the operation cost of the apparatus can be reduced. --.

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COLUMN 16:

Line 25, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --

Line 46, "port" should read -- part --.

COLUMN 17:

Line 12, "be purged" should read -- be stably purged. --

Line 13, "stably." should be deleted.

Line 25, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

Line 49, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 19:

Line 18, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 20:

Line 62, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

COLUMN 21:

Line 40, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --

Line 58, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

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COLUMN 22:

Line 15, "purged more stably." should read -- more stably purged. --.

Line 23, "purged stably" should read -- stably purged --.

Line 61, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

COLUMN 23:

Line 3, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

Line 25, "purged" should read -- stably purged --.

Line 26, "stably." should be deleted.

Line 42, "purged more stably." should read -- more stably purged. --.

Line 63, "purged stably," should read -- stably purged, --.

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